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Exemption of " Delahaye Mobile " vans from Motor Vehicles Taxation.

* 71 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Delahaye Mobile motion picture vehicles belonging to American Consulate-General at Madras are exempted from payment of motor vehicles tax?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Yes, the vehicles of the American Consulate-General have been exempted."

Sri T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR:—" Was this exemption given as per any direction or instruction from the Central Government or was it due to any request from the American Consulate-General?"

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Sir, two factors are considered in giving exemption. Firstly, they must be purely educational and cultural in nature. Secondly, the foreign Consulates must give similar privileges to our vehicles in America. If these two conditions are satisfied, we give exemption."

New Thermal Station at Kadiri.

* 72 *Q.*—Sri G. SIVASANKARA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the survey for the construction of a Thermal Station at Kadiri in Anantapur district has been finished; and

(*b*) if so, why it has not been taken up for execution?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The scheme is under the consideration of the Government."

Sri G. SIVASANKARA REDDI:—" Is it not necessary that the Government should take up immediately the execution of irrigation and electrical schemes in Rayalaseema as soon as they are ready, in order to keep the area away from the periodical famines to which it is exposed? "

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—" Immediate steps are necessary in all parts of the State, Sir."

Lockout in Malabar Mampuram Tile and Clay Works.

* 73 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation regarding the lockout in Mampuram Tile and Clay Works in Malabar and if so what action has been taken?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" A representation was received from the Mampuram Tile and Clay Works Labour